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Sen. Stoner appointed to influential Senate Committees

ATLANTA- State Sen. Doug Stoner (D-Smyrna) has been appointed to key standing Senate Committees for the 2007-2008 term of the Georgia General Assembly by Lt. Governor Casey Cagle. Sen. Stoner will again serve on the powerful Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee, which is particularly important as it handles all bills and resolutions affecting Georgia's gas, telecommunications and electric industries.

Sen. Stoner was also appointed to the influential Senate Transportation Committee, which handles legislation affecting highway safety, regulation of intrastate common carriers, including railroads, buses, trucks, vessels, pipelines and civil aviation. In addition, he will serve as a member of the Ethics Committee, the Retirement Committee and the State Institutions and Property Committee.

"I'm quite pleased to serve on these prominent Senate committees," stated Sen. Stoner. "I look forward to reaching across the aisle to work with the Majority in a positive, productive fashion, so I can work for the betterment of the citizens of the 6th Senate district."

Sen. Stoner was elected to the Georgia Senate in 2004, after one term in the House of Representatives. On Monday, January 8, he was officially sworn in for his second term as the state Senator representing the 6th Senate District.

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